

**A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING ACCESS  
TO PRESENCE ATTRIBUTE INFORMATION**

A presence attribute information server and manager application, and corresponding method is provided for managing access to presence attribute  
5 information. In addition to the presence attribute information entries, access  
authorization entries associated with at least some of the presence attribute  
information entries are provided which define conditions in which access to the  
presence attribute information is authorized. Generally, the defined conditions can  
include temporal and/or spatial requirements associated with either the user requesting  
10 the presence attribute information or the person/item associated with the presence  
attribute information, for purposes of establishing authorization to access the presence  
attribute information.